



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 26-JULY-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	72-81	72-75	75.33	33

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

81.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

80.72

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 24-JULY-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	162,850	163,768

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	256.50	1,311
BREASTS - B/S	239.50	5,516
BREASTS - WHOLE	134.50	1,482
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.00	1,062
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	7,528
WINGS	117.00	2,865

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's delivery into the Chicago area dropped 4 cents from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Offerings were moderate to heavy for a cautious trade demand. Retail and food service movement was slow to fair at best, occasionally fairly good. Floor stocks for the most part were manageable. Weights were in a desirable range. Trade on parts was sluggish on fully available supplies. Only wings and drums were in balance and clearing at a moderate level, boneless/skinless breasts were in the longest position, slow to clear and steeply discounted. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on wings, steady on drums and barely steady to weak on the balance of parts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	71.50**	70.90**	57.25**	EASTERN REGION	70.50**	70.50**	56.50**
CENTRAL REGION	70.00	70.50**	56.00**	CENTRAL REGION	70.00	70.00**	55.50**
WESTERN REGION	70.50**	70.50**	59.50**	WESTERN REGION	70.50**	70.20**	57.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-July-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
HEAD	161,060
AVG WT	5.13
LAST WEEK	145,999
SAME WK YR AGO	157,206
AVG WT	5.14
TO-DATE/2004	4,339,384
TO-DATE/2003	4,283,074

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	

HEAD	1,872	2,757
AVG WT	15.83	35.60
LAST WEEK	1,535	2,236
SAME WK YR AGO	2,010	2,723
AVG WT	15.74	35.73
TO-DATE/2004	48,011	70,380
TO-DATE/2003	51,645	76,419

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	117.00	117.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	152.00	152.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	99.00	99.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	161.00	161.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	480.00 575.00	511.37
168 3 Round, top inside round	155.00 172.48	161.42
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	459.50 551.38	486.25
Ground Beef 81%	132.36 148.00	139.96

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